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| For:                 | SYSTEMS AND METHODS THAT<br>FACILITATE IN-ORDER SERIAL<br>PROCESSING OF RELATED MESSAGES | )                       |
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## AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL w/RCE

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of November 10, 2009 (paper no. 20091026), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.